Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation) or section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

Note: The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No. 1545-0047

1998

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

A For the 1998 calendar year, OR tax year period beginning , 1998, and ending , 19

B Check if:
- ☐ Change of address
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Final return
- ☐ Amended return (required also for State reporting)

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

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POINT FOUNDATION
1408 Mission Ave.
San Rafael, CA 94901-1971

D Employer identification number: 94-2147154

E Telephone number: 415-256-2800

F Check ▶ ☐ if exemption application is pending

G Type of organization ▶ ☒ Exempt under section 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert number) OR ▶ ☐ section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

Note: Section 501(c)(3) exempt organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts MUST attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990).

H(a) Is this a group return filed for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(b) If "Yes," enter the number of affiliates for which this return is filed: ▶

(c) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? ☐ Yes ☒ No

I If either box in **H** is checked "Yes," enter four-digit group exemption number (GEN) ▶

J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) ▶

K Check here ▶ ☐ if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than $25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if it received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. **Some states require a complete return.**

Note: Form 990-EZ may be used by organizations with gross receipts less than $100,000 and total assets less than $250,000 at end of year.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See Specific Instructions on page 13.)

REVENUE	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
	a	Direct public support	1a	206,375		
	b	Indirect public support	1b			
	c	Government contributions (grants)	1c			
	d	**Total** (add lines 1a through 1c) (attach schedule of contributors) (cash $ 206,375 noncash $) ..... See Statement 1			1d	206,375
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)			2	414,162
	3	Membership dues and assessments			3	
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			4	
	5	Dividends and interest from securities			5	
	6a	Gross rents	6a			
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b			
	c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)			6c	
	7	Other investment income (describe ▶)			7	
			(A) Securities		(B) Other	
	8a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory		8a		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		8b	2,328	
	c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule) Statement 2		8c	-2,328	
	d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))			8d	-2,328
	9	Special events and activities (attach schedule)				
	a	Gross revenue (not including $ of contributions reported on line 1a)		9a		
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses		9b		
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)			9c	
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		10a		
	b	Less: cost of goods sold		10b		
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)			10c	
	11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)			11	25,151
	12	**Total revenue** (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)			12	643,360
EXPENSES	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))			13	461,666
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))			14	74,678
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))			15	
	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)			16	
	17	**Total expenses** (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))			17	536,344
NET ASSETS	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)			18	107,016
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))			19	-246,404
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)			20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)			21	-139,388

Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See Specific Instructions on page 17.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (att. sch.) (cash $ ____ non cash $ ____)	22				
23 Specific assistance to individuals (att. sch.)	23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (att. sch.)	24				
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25				
26 Other salaries and wages	26	148,950	104,265	44,685	
27 Pension plan contributions	27				
28 Other employee benefits	28	7,291	5,104	2,187	
29 Payroll taxes	29	14,413	10,089	4,324	
30 Professional fundraising fees	30				
31 Accounting fees	31	4,455	3,119	1,336	
32 Legal fees	32				
33 Supplies	33	5,000	3,500	1,500	
34 Telephone	34	10,833	7,583	3,250	
35 Postage and shipping	35	6,411	4,488	1,923	
36 Occupancy	36	21,437	15,006	6,431	
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37	1,565	1,096	469	
38 Printing and publications	38	143,048	143,048		
39 Travel	39	1,534	1,074	460	
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40				
41 Interest	41	151		151	
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	12,818	8,973	3,845	
43 Other expenses (itemize): a Statement 3	43a	158,438	154,321	4,117	
b	43b				
c	43c				
d	43d				
e	43e				
44 **Total functional expenses** (add lines 22 thru 43) Organizations completing columns (B)–(D), carry these totals to lines 13 – 15.	44	536,344	461,666	74,678	0

Reporting of Joint Costs. – Did you report in column (B) (Program services) any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation? ▶ ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs $ ____ ; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services $ ____ ; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general $ ____ ; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising $ ____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See Specific Instructions on page 20.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶ To publish educational information.

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs. and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)

a See Statement 4

(Grants and allocations $ 0) 461,666

b (Grants and allocations $)

c (Grants and allocations $)

d (Grants and allocations $)

e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations $)

f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶ 461,666

Part IV Balance Sheets (See Specific Instructions on page 20.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	45 Cash – non-interest-bearing		11,687	45	70,754
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments			46	
	47a Accounts receivable	47a 27,535			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	3,148	47c	27,535
	48a Pledges receivable	48a			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b		48c	
	49 Grants receivable			49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach sch)			50	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use			52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		1,430	53	4,127
	54 Investments – securities (attach schedule)			54	
	55a Investments – land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b		55c	
	56 Investments – other (attach schedule)		30,000	56	30,000
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a 149,827			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) Stmt. 5	57b 126,871	32,777	57c	22,956
	58 Other assets (describe ▶)			58	
	59 **Total assets** (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		79,042	59	155,372
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		12,310	60	18,001
	61 Grants payable			61	
	62 Deferred revenue		275,260	62	238,883
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)			64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ See Statement 6)		37,876	65	37,876
	66 **Total liabilities** (add lines 60 through 65)		325,446	66	294,760
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	**Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here** ▶ ☒ and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.				
	67 Unrestricted		-246,404	67	-139,388
	68 Temporarily restricted			68	
	69 Permanently restricted			69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 70 through 74.				
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			72	
	73 **Total net assets or fund balances** (add lines 67 through 69 OR lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)		-246,404	73	-139,388
	74 **Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (add lines 66 and 73)		79,042	74	155,372

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See Specific Instructions, page 22.)

a Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements ▶	a	N/A
b Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990:		
(1) Net unrealized gains on investments $		
(2) Donated services and use of facilities $		
(3) Recoveries of prior year grants $		
(4) Other (specify): $		
Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) ▶	b	
c Line a minus line b ▶	c	
d Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a:		
(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 $		
(2) Other (specify): $		
Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) ▶	d	
e Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d) ▶	e	

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

a Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements ▶	a	N/A
b Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990:		
(1) Donated services and use of facilities $		
(2) Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 $		
(3) Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 $		
(4) Other (specify): $		
Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) ▶	b	
c Line a minus line b ▶	c	
d Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a:		
(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 $		
(2) Other (specify): $		
Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) ▶	d	
e Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d) ▶	e	

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated; see Specific Instructions on page 22.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Danica Remy 104 East Manor Drive Mill Valley, CA 94941	President None	0	0	0
Hunter Lovins 1739 Snowmass Creek Rd. Snowmass, CO 81654	Trustee None	0	0	0
Esther Eidenow 3685 Seventeenth St. Apt. 2 San Francisco, CA 94114	Secretary None	0	0	0
Diana Hadley 350 South Grande Tuscon, AZ 85745	Trustee None	0	0	0
Robert Hillman 254 Willamette Ave. Kensington, CA 94708	Trustee None	0	0	0

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than $100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than $10,000 was provided by the related organizations? ▶ ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," attach schedule – see Specific Instructions on page 22.

Part VI Other Information (See Specific Instructions on page 23.)

			Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	76		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.	77		X
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	78b	N/A	
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79		X
80a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ▶ N/A and check whether it is ☐ exempt OR ☐ nonexempt.			
81a	Enter the amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions for line 81 . 81a 0			
b	Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	81b		X
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a		X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions for reporting in Part III.) 82b N/A			
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	N/A	
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. – **a** Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a	N/A	
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of $2,000 or less?	85b	N/A	
	If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, **do not** complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.			
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members 85c N/A			
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures 85d N/A			
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices 85e N/A			
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) 85f N/A			
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount in 85f?	85g	N/A	
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount in 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	N/A	
86	501(c)(7) organizations. – Enter:			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 86a N/A			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities 86b N/A			
87	501(c)(12) organizations. – Enter:			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders 87a N/A			
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 87b N/A			
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88		X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. – Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0 ; section 4912 ▶ 0 ; section 4955 ▶ 0			
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. – Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b		X
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0			
d	Enter: Amount of tax in **89c**, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0			
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ California			
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 1998 (See instructions.) 90b 0			
91	The books are in care of ▶ Alex Gault Telephone no. ▶ 415-256-2800			
	Located at ▶ 1408 Mission Ave., San Rafael, CA ZIP + 4 ▶ 94901-1971			
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of **Form 1041** – Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 92 N/A			

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See Specific Instructions on page 27.)

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E)
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	Related or exempt function income
93 Program service revenue:					
a Whole Earth Magazine					404,248
b Catalog Sales					3,973
c List Rentals			13	5,941	
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain/loss from sales of assets other than inventory					-2,328
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a Int & divs on Sa					5,005
b Other					3,763
c Advertising	511190	16,383			
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		16,383		5,941	414,661
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E)) ▶					436,985

Note: (Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.)

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See Specific Instructions on page 28.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
	See Statement 7

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries (Complete this Part if the "Yes" box on line 88 is checked.)

Name, address, and employer identification number of corporation or partnership	Percentage of ownership interest	Nature of business activities	Total income	End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Please Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. (See General Instruction U, on page 12.)

▶ Signature of officer | Date | ▶ Type or print name and title.

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ Pamela Netzow CPA | Date 5/4/99 | Check if self-employed ▶ ☑ | Preparer's SSN 565-64-3160

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address ▶ Pamela Netzow, CPA
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SCHEDULE A (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information

See separate instructions.

▶ Must be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization: POINT FOUNDATION

Employer identification number: 94-2147154

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See instructions on page 1. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				
Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 ▶	0			

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See instructions on page 1. List each one (whether individuals or firms.) If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than $50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

Part III Statements About Activities

			Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum?	1		X
	If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities. ▶ $ _____			
	Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.			
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any of its trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary:			
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than $1,000)?	2d		X
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e		X
	If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.			
3	Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.?	3		X
4a	Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	4a		X
b	Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs qualify to receive payments. (See instructions on page 2.)			

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions on pages 2 through 4.)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box):

5 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

6 ☐ A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V, page 4.)

7 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).

8 ☐ A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).

9 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state** ▶ _____

10 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)

11a ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)

11b ☐ A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)

12 ☐ An organization that normally receives: **(1) more than 33 1/3%** of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions—subject to certain exceptions, and **(2) no more than 33 1/3%** of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)

13 ☐ An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in: **(1)** lines 5 through 12 above; or **(2)** section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). (See section 509(a)(3).)

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See instructions on page 4.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

14 ☐ An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See instructions on page 4.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) **Use cash method of accounting.**
Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 1997	(b) 1996	(c) 1995	(d) 1994	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	223,246	177,571	82,958	21,100	504,875
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is not a business unrelated to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	144,431	206,541	593,208	684,028	1,628,208
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	3,795	1,589	708	7,037	13,129
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18	4,570	4,836		9,326	18,732
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income. Attach a sch. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets .See.Stm...8	2,198	9,171	4,251	6,084	21,704
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	378,240	399,708	681,125	727,575	2,186,648
24 Line 23 minus line 17	233,809	193,167	87,917	43,547	558,440
25 Enter 1% of line 23	3,782	3,997	6,811	7,276	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶	26a	11,169
b Attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) showing the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a government unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1994 through 1997 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Enter the sum of all these excess amounts .....See.Statement...9 ▶	26b	157,925
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) ▶	26c	558,440
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 13,129 19 18,732 22 21,704 26b 157,925 ▶	26d	211,490
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶	26e	346,950
f **Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))** ▶	26f	62.13%

27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," attach a list to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Enter the sum of such amounts for each year:

N/A

(1997) _____ (1996) _____ (1995) _____ (1994) _____

b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from a nondisqualified person, attach a list to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the **larger** of **(1)** the amount on line 25 for the year or **(2)** $5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in **(1)** or **(2)**, enter the sum of all these differences (the excess amounts) for each year:

(1997) _____ (1996) _____ (1995) _____ (1994) _____

c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____ ▶	27c		
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____ ▶	27d		
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶	27e		
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e) ▶ 27f			
g **Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))** ▶	27g		%
h **Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))** ▶	27h		%

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1994 through 1997, attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) for each year showing the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not include these grants in line 15. (See instructions on page 4.)

Part V **Private School Questionnaire** (See instructions on page 4.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

N/A

			Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	29		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	30		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves?	31		
	If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
32	Does the organization maintain the following:			
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d		
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:			
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a		
b	Admissions policies?	33b		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
e	Educational policies?	33e		
f	Use of facilities?	33f		
g	Athletic programs?	33g		
h	Other extracurricular activities?	33h		
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	34b		
	If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.			
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75–50, 1975–2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation.	35		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See instructions on page 6.) N/A

(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check here ▶ **a** ☐ if the organization belongs to an affiliated group.

Check here ▶ **b** ☐ if you checked "a" above and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36		
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37		
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38		
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39		
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40		
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table –			
If the amount on line 40 is – / **The lobbying nontaxable amount is –**			
Not over $500,000 — 20% of the amount on line 40			
Over $500,000 but not over $1,000,000 — $100,000 plus 15% of the excess over $500,000			
Over $1,000,000 but not over $1,500,000 — $175,000 plus 10% of the excess over $1,000,000	41		
Over $1,500,000 but not over $17,000,000 — $225,000 plus 5% of the excess over $1,500,000			
Over $17,000,000 — $1,000,000			
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42		
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter –0– if line 42 is more than line 36	43		
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter –0– if line 41 is more than line 38	44		
Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.			

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 7.)

	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 1998	(b) 1997	(c) 1996	(d) 1995	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities N/A

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See instructions on page 8.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h)			

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

		Yes	No
a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:			
(i) Cash	51a(i)		X
(ii) Other assets	a(ii)		X
b Other transactions:			
(i) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	b(i)		X
(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	b(ii)		X
(iii) Rental of facilities or equipment	b(iii)		X
(iv) Reimbursement arrangements	b(iv)		X
(v) Loans or loan guarantees	b(v)		X
(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	b(vi)		X
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	c		X

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

(a) Line no.	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
N/A			

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ▶ ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

Statement 1
Form 990, Part I, Line 1d
Contributions, Gifts, and Grants

Not Open to Public Inspection

Direct Contributions:

Contributor's Name	Contributor's Address	Amount of Contr.
Institute for Noetic Sciences	475 Gate Five Road, Suite #300 Sausalito CA 94965	$ 5,000
Foundation for Deep Ecology	1555 Pacific Avenue San Francisco CA 94909	20,000
Preservation Fund	P O Box 375 Tucson AZ 85702-0375	20,000
Anonymous Description : Securities	Unavailable See Statement 10	149,020
Direct Contributions less than $5,000		$ 12,355
Total Direct Contributions, Line 1a		$ 206,375
Total Contributions, Line 1d		$ 206,375

Statement 2
Form 990, Part I, Line 8
Net Gain (Loss) from Noninventory Sales

Other Assets:		
Description:	Centris G10 8D	
Date Acquired:	8/01/93	
How Acquired:	Purchased	
Date Sold:	12/31/98	
To Whom Sold:		
Gross sales price:	0	
Cost or other basis:	2,134	
Expenses of sale:	0	
Depreciation:	2,074	
Gain (Loss)		$ -60
Description:	Quadras (6)	
Date Acquired:	2/01/94	
How Acquired:	Purchased	
Date Sold:	12/31/98	
To Whom Sold:		
Gross sales price:	0	
Cost or other basis:	15,516	
Expenses of sale:	0	
Depreciation:	13,728	
Gain (Loss)		-1,788
Description:	Stylewriter 2500 donated	
Date Acquired:	7/01/97	
How Acquired:	Donated	
Date Sold:	12/31/98	
To Whom Sold:		
Gross sales price:	0	
Cost or other basis:	750	
Expenses of sale:	0	
Depreciation:	270	
Gain (Loss)		-480
Gain (Loss) from other assets		$ -2,328
Total Gain (Loss)		$ -2,328

Statement 3
Form 990, Part II, Line 43
Other Expenses

Other Expenses	(A) Total	(B) Program Services	(C) Management & General	(D) Fundraising
Bookkeeping	$ 1,117	782	335	
Catalog expense	2,752	2,752		
Circulation	72,346	72,346		
Contract services	47,870	47,870		
Development expense	498		498	
Editorial expense	17,772	17,772		
Office costs	3,182	2,227	955	
Property & liability insurance	3,124	2,187	937	
Taxes & license	905		905	
Website	7,250	7,250		
Workers comp insurance	1,622	1,135	487	
Total	$ 158,438	154,321	4,117	0

Statement 4
Form 990, Part III, Line a
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Description	Grants and Allocations	Program Service Expenses
Publication of Whole Earth Magazine, 40,000 copies per issue, four issues per year. The purpose of the magazine is to educate the public about the relationship between the environment, the economy and technology, and to offers information on sustainability.	$ 0	457,719
Publication of Whole Earth Catalog. The catalog reviews books and products associated with the environment, the economy, technology and sustainability. New catalogs are published every few years to augment the magazine.	0	3,947
	$ 0	461,666

Statement 5
Form 990, Part IV, Line 57
Land, Buildings, and Equipment

Asset	Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value
Furniture and fixtures	$ 2,420	2,106	314
Machinery and equipment	147,407	124,765	22,642
Total	$ 149,827	126,871	22,956

Statement 6
Form 990, Part IV, Line 65
Other Liabilities

	Ending
Long term note	$ 37,876
Total	$ 37,876

Statement 7
Form 990, Part VIII
Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line #	Explanation of Activities
93 a	Funds provided by sales of the Whole Earth Magazine. The Magazine is the main vehicle for the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purpose: to educate the public as to issues relating to the environment, the economy, technology and sustainability.
93 b	Funds from the sale of the Whole Earth Catalog, a review of books and products, periodically published to educate and inform the public.
103 a	Interest and dividends on savings and money market accounts.
103 b	Funds provided by payments for use of copyrights belonging to the organization. These copyrights are associated with Whole Earth Magazine and Whole Earth Catalog names and logos.

Statement 8
Schedule A, Part IV-A, Line 22
Other Income

Description	(a) 1997	(b) 1996	(c) 1995	(d) 1994	(e) Total
Miscellaneous	$ 2,198	9,171	4,251	6,084	21,704
	$ 2,198	9,171	4,251	6,084	21,704

Statement 9
Schedule A, Part IV-A, Line 26b
Excess Contributors

Not open to public inspection

	1997	1996	1995	1994	Total
Found for Deep Ecol	$ 75,005				75,005
Ctr for Ecoliteracy	72,596				72,596
Sacharuna Foundation	35,000				35,000
Preservation Fund	20,000				20,000
					$ 202,601
Line 26a x4					- 44,676
Excess Contributions					$ 157,925

Statement 10
Form 990, Part 1, Line 1d, (Statement 1)
Contributions, Gifts, and Grants

A gift was made by an anonymous donor in 1998. All reasonable attempts were made to determine the donor's name and address. We do not know who made the donation. As such the donor is listed as anonymous on the support schedule.

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No.	Description	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Cost/ Basis	Bus. Pct.	Cur 179 Bonus	Prior 179 Bonus	Prior Dec. Bal. Depr.	Basis Reductn	Salvage Value	Depr. Basis	Prior Depr.	Method	Life	Rate	Current Depr.
Form 990/990-PF																
	Machinery and Equipment															
2	Office Equipment	11/01/92		911							911	911	200DB HY	5		0
5	Lange Video Slide	12/01/83		2,612							2,612	2,612	S/L	5		0
7	Mita Copier	1/01/88		3,222							3,222	3,222	S/L	5		0
8	Software-In House Full	2/01/88		14,101							14,101	14,101	S/L	5		0
9	Nine Track Tape Drive	3/01/88		3,194							3,194	3,194	S/L	5		0
10	Memory Expansion Board	3/01/88		452							452	452	S/L	5		0
11	CMS Hard Disk	3/01/88		596							596	596	S/L	5		0
12	Priam Ext Dsk Drive	4/01/88		2,130							2,130	2,130	S/L	5		0
13	Elp-Tek Power Supply	4/01/88		539							539	539	S/L	5		0
15	VCR	11/01/89		282							282	282	S/L	5		0
16	Laserwriter II	2/01/90		2,693							2,693	2,693	200DB HY	5		0
17	Donato Comps & Port	5/01/90		10,600							10,600	10,600	200DB HY	5		0
21	Working Scanner	4/01/92		1,158							1,158	769				0
22	Working Hard Disk	4/01/92		446							446	446	200DB HY	5		0
23	Production Software	7/01/92		2,000							2,000	2,000	200DB HY	5		0
24	PLI-INF88	12/01/92		652							652	652	200DB HY	5		0
26	Quadra 800 8D/MD	8/01/93		4,611							4,611	4,345	200DB HY	5	.05760	266
27	Quadra 800 8D/CD	8/01/93		4,182							4,182	3,941	200DB HY	5	.05760	241
28	21" Color Mac II	8/01/93		2,787							2,787	2,626	200DB HY	5	.05760	161
29	Futura LX 24-BIT	8/01/93		1,179							1,179	1,111	200DB HY	5	.05760	68
30	TPD 21"	8/01/93		2,896							2,896	2,730	200DB HY	5	.05760	166
31	OMS 860	8/01/93		4,511							4,511	4,252	200DB HY	5	.05760	259
33	Centris G10 8D	8/01/93	12/31/98	2,134							2,134	2,012	200DB HY	5	.05760	62
35	Powerview CD	8/01/93		589							589	555	200DB HY	5	.05760	34
36	AP 16" Col Display	8/01/93		1,263							1,263	1,189	200DB HY	5	.05760	74
37	Int 8GB Dat Tpe	8/01/93		1,711							1,711	1,559	200DB HY	5	.05760	99
38	Apple Perf 550	12/01/93		2,142							2,142	2,019	200DB HY	5	.05760	123
39	Memory Expansion	8/01/93		354							354	334	200DB HY	5	.05760	20
40	1012 MB MD Extmac	8/01/93		1,501							1,501	1,414	200DB HY	5	.05760	87

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41	Sysnet Phonenet	8/01/93		165							165	156	200DB HY	5	.05760	9
42	Apple Ext Keybd II	8/01/93		692							692	653	200DB HY	5	.05760	39
43	8MB Simms 0800	8/01/93		1,073							1,073	1,012	200DB HY	5	.05760	61
44	1yr CPU/6000 Ext	8/01/93		320							320	301	200DB HY	5	.05760	19
45	Performa	1/01/94		2,145							2,145	1,774	200DB HY	5	.11520	247
46	Performa	1/01/94		2,145							2,145	1,774	200DB HY	5	.11520	247
48	4MB Upgrades X5	1/01/94		1,001							1,001	827	200DB HY	5	.11520	115
49	Mac Upgrade	1/01/94		286							286	237	200DB HY	5	.11520	33
50	Quadra 800	1/01/94		4,100							4,100	3,391	200DB HY	5	.11520	472
51	Memory Upgrades	1/01/94		5,068							5,068	4,193	200DB HY	5	.11520	584
52	Quadras (6)	2/01/94	12/31/98	15,516							15,516	12,834	200DB HY	5	.11520	894
55	Computer Access	7/01/94		2,834							2,834	2,344	200DB HY	5	.11520	326
56	Meridian Tel Sys	6/01/94		28,077							28,077	16,183	200DB HY	7	.08930	2,507
57	Mobile Phones	2/01/94		590							590	488	200DB HY	5	.11520	68
58	Fax Machine HP	1/01/94		800							800	662	200DB HY	5	.11520	92
59	Office Furniture	1/01/94		1,134							1,134	780	200DB HY	7	.08930	101
60	Sec Sys Upgrade	3/01/94		2,579							2,579	2,133	200DB HY	5	.11520	297
62	Tables & Chairs	2/01/94		3,528							3,528	2,426	200DB HY	7	.08930	315
63	Glasses, China, Flatware	4/01/94		1,286							1,286	885	200DB HY	7	.08930	115
64	CD Sound System	3/01/94		1,533							1,533	1,269	200DB HY	5	.11520	177
70	Star talk phone system	5/06/97		935							935	187	200DB HY	5	.32000	299
71	Zip drive	3/20/97		214							214	43	200DB HY	5	.32000	68
72	ArtZ Drawing pad	3/20/97		354							354	71	200DB HY	5	.32000	113
73	Int-Powerport	4/09/97		375							375	75	200DB HY	5	.32000	120
74	Power Mac - Design/Prod	4/28/97		2,306							2,306	461	200DB HY	5	.32000	738
75	Network System	8/01/97		1,619							1,619	324	200DB HY	5	.32000	518
76	CD Burner	6/02/97		404							404	81	200DB HY	5	.32000	129
77	Memory upgrades	11/01/97		941							941	188	200DB HY	5	.32000	301
78	PowerMac 6500 (2) donated	7/01/97		2,100							2,100	420	200DB HY	5	.32000	672
79	AV Monitors (2) donated	7/01/97		1,700							1,700	340	200DB HY	5	.32000	544
80	Stylewriter 2500 donated	7/01/97	12/31/98	750							750	150	200DB HY	5	.32000	120
81	Powerbook 190 ins replac	7/01/97		884							884	177	200DB HY	5	.32000	283
82	Misc. computer upgrades	7/01/98		1,297							1,297		S/L HY	5	.10000	130
83	Memory upgrades	7/01/98		320							320		S/L HY	5	.10000	32
84	Misc. Computer components	7/01/98		415							415		S/L HY	5	.10000	42

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85	Appleshare IP 5.0	6/23/98		836							836		S/L HY	5	.10000	84
86	Motorola Starmax 3000/240	7/02/98		698							698		S/L HY	5	.10000	70
88	Motorola Starmax 3000/240	7/29/98		498							498		S/L HY	5	.10000	50
89	Nortel phone sys hardrive	9/17/98		886							886		S/L HY	5	.10000	89
90	Apple PowerMac 7100	9/23/98		375							375		S/L HY	5	.10000	38
	Total Machinery and Equipment			168,227		0	0	0	0	0	168,227	130,125				12,818
	Total Depreciation			168,227		0	0	0	0	0	168,227	130,125				12,818
	Grand Total Depreciation			168,227		0	0	0	0	0	168,227	130,125				12,818
	Depreciation Assets Sold			18,400		0	0	0	0	0	18,400	14,996				1,076
	Depr Remaining Assets			149,827		0	0	0	0	0	149,827	115,129				11,742